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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, SF, US

SUBJ: AMERICAN SHIP ALLEGEDLY DISABLED OFF NATAL COAST

1. ACCORDING TODAY'S NATAL MERCURY, TEXAS TRADER, OWNED BY AMERICAN TRADING AND PRODUCTION CORP. AND REGISTERED IN BALTIMORE, IS DISABLED 350 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF DURBAN ABOUT 26 NAUTICAL MILES OFF SORDWANA BAY NEAR NATAL-MOZAMBIQUE BORDER. A DURBAN SALVAGE EXPERT IS QUOTED AS SAYING VESSEL WOULD HAVE TO BE TOWED BUT OWNERS HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHICH SALVAGE VESSEL TO USE.

2. SHIP ALLEGEDLY CARRYING ARMS FOR UNDISCLOSED MIDDLE EAST PORT.
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